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1. The cable and wire factory at Novi Sad (Drzavna Fabrika Kabela NOV Kabel Novi Sad) employs about 400 workers and is in production at its maximum capacity. Raw materials are principally obtained from "Bor" mines through the Ministry of Mines. This factory produces copper wire, red, "Elektrolytisch", varying in diameter from 2 mm to 10 mm, and "Verzinat" (tinned ?) wire; also the same wire, tempered and "verzint". It also produces steel wire rope, Dynamo and "Trafo" wire and metal wire rope "verzint".
2. A barbed wire factory, formerly the property of a Volksdeutsche called Bernold is also located in Novi Sad. All production is allocated to the army. Its raw materials are obtained from the Zenica (Bosnia) steel works.

Note: About 1,000 tons of barbed wire were captured at Banja Luka from the Germans in 1945.

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3. The ELKA factory at Zagreb employs about 250 workers. It gets its raw materials principally from Bor (Serbia). This factory produces insulated cable, miscellaneous cable wires, insulating tape, "Bergman" insulating tubes, copper wires, dynamo wire and steel wire.

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